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SUBJECT: JAPANESE COPPER SITUATION

A. STATE 134024 B. LUSAKA 1324 C. TOKYO A-411 (JUNE 19, 1974)

1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL B GOJ (MITI) CURRENTLY PREPARING BILL FOR SUBMISSION AT FORTHCOMING DIET SESSION WHICH, IF PASSED, WILL ENABLE GOJ TO BEGIN STOCKPILING COPPER AND OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS APRIL 1, 1975. DRAFTING IN PRELIMINARY STAGES. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE.

2. GOJ NOW APPROVING EXPORTS COPPER INGOT (INCLUDING WIRE BARS AND BILLETS) STOCKS IN EXCESS ONE-HALF MONTH TOTAL ESTIMATED DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR FY 1974. REF C INCLUDES MITI'S FY 74 COPPER SUPPLY/DEMAND FORECAST.

3. JAPAN 80 PERCENT IMPORT-DEPENDENT FOR COPPER ORE, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH PURCHASED ON LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THUS, COPPER SMELTERS UNABLE TO ADJUST PRODUCTION TO MARKET CONDITIONS.
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